

Axioms of ordered fields

- (A0) **There exists an operation addition such that** $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}, x + y \in \mathbb{R}$, **and:**
- (A1) [**associativity of +**] $\forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}, x + (y + z) = (x + y) + z$
- (A2) [**commutativity of +**] $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}, x + y = y + x$
- (A3) [**existence of a unit element w.r.t. +**] $\exists 0 \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $x + 0 = x \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
- (A4) [**existence of an inverse element w.r.t. +**] $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} \exists (-x) \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $x + (-x) = 0$
- (M0) **There exists an operation multiplication such that** $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}, x \cdot y \in \mathbb{R}$, **and:**
- (M1) [**associativity of ·**] $\forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}, x \cdot (y \cdot z) = (x \cdot y) \cdot z$
- (M2) [**commutativity of ·**] $\forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}, x \cdot y = y \cdot x$
- (M3) [**existence of a unit element w.r.t. ·**] $\exists 1 \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $1 \neq 0$ and $x \cdot 1 = x \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$
- (M4) [**existence of an inverse element w.r.t. ·**] $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ with $x \neq 0 \exists x^{-1} \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $x \cdot x^{-1} = 1$
- (DL) [**distributive law**] $\forall x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}, x \cdot (y + z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z$
- (O1) Given $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, either $x \leq y$ or $y \leq x$
- (O2) If $x \leq y$ and $y \leq x$, then $x = y$
- (O3) [**transitivity**] If $x \leq y$ and $y \leq z$, then $x \leq z$
- (O4) If $x \leq y$, then $x + z \leq y + z \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{R}$
- (O5) If $x \leq y$ and $0 \leq z$, then $x \cdot z \leq y \cdot z$